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THE CASE FOR GREECE.

In view of the excitement in Athens over the suggested reforms in Crete, the critical situation in Macedonia, and the German official protest against any separate settlement of the Cretan question likely to disturb the status quo, the case for the Greeks deserves to be understood, for of late the Græco-Bulgarian conflict in Macedonia has produced not a few critics who seem to consider that the Greek nation is in this case the provoker. We will take the Cretan question first, as that has reached a delicate position and is more closely associated with Hellenic aims. The four protecting Powers, Great Britain, Russia, France, and Italy, a few weeks ago, under pressure of the constant and unanimous Cretan demand for annexation to Greece, and under the threat of Prince George of Greece, the High Commissioner, to resign, formulated a reform scheme professedly put forward to satisfy, as far as possible, the aspirations of the Cretan people. This project of reform, as a whole, has created immense disappointment, or even indignation, throughout Greece and Crete, and the Powers have now intimated to the Greek Government that they are considering a modification of the scheme. Briefly, the reforms provide for: (1) the creation of a Militia, the withdrawal of the Italian officers from the Gendarmerie, and the appointment of Greek Army officers to command the whole, provided these officers are struck off the active list of the Greek Army; (2) a qualified promise of the evacuation of the island by the foreign troops at a time not specified; (3) the extension of the financial Cretan Commission at Athens to embrace Cretan finance; and (4) the right of the Consuls of the protecting Powers to supervise the acts of the High Commissioner's Ministers or Councillors. And all this in the interests of order in Crete and of the protection of the Moslem minority. There are other minor points.

The Greek objections to these reforms may be stated thus: In the first place the world acknowledges Greece's pre-eminent ethnographical, geographical, and historical claims in Crete. The appointment of a Greek Prince as High Commissioner after the Græco-Turkish War proves that. Again, the entire Cretan population is Hellenic. Out of 301,000 some 33,000 are Mohammedans, but even these are Greek and speak only Greek. Then, again, Crete has proved that there is no

Christian versus Moslem question under free institutions—in fact since the appointment of Prince George absolute tranquillity would have resulted had it not been for the intrigues of certain interested Powers. And the Cretans have been quiet, and Greece has loyally urged peaceful acquiescence in the régime of the last eight years, firmly believing that union with Greece would be the reward of such an attitude. There is no more Moslem trouble in Crete than there is in Thessaly. Prince George would not countenance it. King George, again, is one of the most enlightened of European rulers, and most liberal and kindly minded, and all his efforts have been and will be towards complete harmony in the island. Take Thessaly. So amicably do the Greeks live with Mohammedans there that Thessaly actually sends deputies of the Moslem faith to the Athenian Chamber. It is in this spirit that Moslems have been appointed to various offices in Crete by the present High Commissioner. Thus if there is every evidence of assured tranquillity and harmony, provided that foreign intriguers cease to have the present reason for meddling in Cretan affairs, why do the Powers delay to grant union with the motherland? Why do they present reforms which are calculated to wound both Greek and Cretan amour propre, and to defer annexation indefinitely, and which will if put into force fling the whole Cretan question back into the miserable position from which it has emerged? The fact is the British Government would grant annexation, but cannot accord it alone. Italy is not too friendly to Greece, having aspirations in Epirus, Albania, etc. France is compelled to please Russia now as much as ever. Russia will always oppose Greek aims. And now Germany, who withdrew from the Cretan complication years ago, officially pronounces against the proposed reforms, not from a Greek point of view, but because she declares them calculated to hasten annexation, and wishes the status quo to be maintained.

Of course neither Greece nor Crete can oppose the will of the Powers. If the Powers cannot grant annexation now they at least have no reasons for rendering it more difficult in the near future. Greek sentiment would be satisfied if the Greek officers be not compelled to quit the Greek Army, that being considered an unjust demand, debarring them from their legitimate military ambitions in the Mother Country; it would be satisfied if Cretan finance be left to Cretans—the International control of the Greek finances is humiliating to a proud people; it would be satisfied if the foreign Consuls, as in any other country, be confined to making any representations their Governments may consider necessary to the High Commissioner—whereas the new proposal cannot but undermine his authority. In a word, union is the only fair thing for both parties. If union be deferred indefinitely, or if the suggested reforms be carried through, the Cretan trouble will recommence. But let us say it has no possible connection with the Macedonian question, as the German Press now pretends.

As regards Macedonia the facts are as follows: There was no Macedonian trouble until four years ago. Macedonia is largely Hellenised, but it has for some decades been subject to a Bulgarian propaganda, the Bulgarians being determined to oust the Greek element in readiness for possible eventualities. Four years ago the Bulgarian propaganda assumed the form of force—until then it had been social, educational, political, or religious, as you like. Armed bands were formed under the eyes of the Bulgarian Government in Sofia and in other Bulgarian towns, and despatched to Macedonia to persecute the Greeks and Bulgarians unprotected villages. Within a year or two over one thousand Greeks, men, women, and children, were brutally done to death by these Komitadjis. The Greek Government protested time after time to Turkey and to the Greek Powers. Nothing, or next to nothing, has been done to stay the Bulgarian atrocities. British Blue-books give a long list of the massacres, village by village. Hitherto the Greek Government endeavoured to assist the Powers, policed the Græco-Turkish frontier, and ordered the Greek Consuls to prevent the local formation of Greek armed bands. But short of a Chinese wall or the total prohibition of all peaceful transit between Greece and Macedonia, no Army that even greater military Powers than Greece could provide could wholly prevent the passage of adventurous patriots resolved to avenge their kith and kin.

The Greeks smart under the loss of children, brothers, womenkind, schools, and churches. It is only recently that they have commenced to retaliate. And now, when the Bulgarians have begun to discover that Macedonia is not Bulgarian, they have commenced to murder Greeks in Bulgaria itself. Last year it was Rumania, now it is Bulgaria. Everything points to concerted action between the two States. All these recent barbarous acts, notably in Philippopolis, Tatar-Bazardjik, Peristera, Stenimaka, Burgas, and Anchilos, show the race hatred for Greece owing to her preponderance in Macedonia. This is the Hellenic view held in Athens to-day. It is not a religious question, although the Greek Patriarch regards the Bulgarian Orthodox as schismatics. It is a race question, Slavs versus Hellenes. Who is responsible? The Great Powers undoubtedly. And how will it end? Unfortunately armed intervention would appear to be the only proper remedy.

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Post Office for Gabbari.
A post office for all the branches of the postal service—groups, specie packets excepted—will be opened at Gabbari on 1st September next.

Indecent Assault.
A Syrian bum-boatman of about 30 years at Suez has been apprehended on the charge of committing an indecent assault on a little Italian girl of six.

"Undesirables."
The expulsion of European "undesirables" continues. Two were shipped by the Khedivial mail-boat yesterday, and two others, who had been previously expelled, left for Greece.

Vagrancy Law.
The maximum penalty for vagrancy, according to the new draft law, is six instead of twelve months. The draft will be submitted to the Legislative Council at to-day's sitting.

Nungovich Hotels Co.
A Cairo contemporary states that the George Nungovich Hotels Company has purchased the land occupied by the King's stables in Athris in order to erect a magnificent hotel on the site.

Buried Alive.
In the Darb El-Mahrous quarter of Cairo, on Tuesday night, one of the walls of the house of Sheikh Mohamed E-Rafai collapsed, burying in its ruins the sheikh's little daughter. Life was extinct by the time the body was extricated.

Fatality at Ibrahimieh.
At 9 o'clock last night a Syrian female servant, aged 20, named Helena Khalil, was run over by a tramcar near Ibrahimieh and had her feet cut off. The unfortunate girl was taken to the G. S. Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries this morning.

Roman Sarcophagus Found.
A sarcophagus of white stone, rectangular in form, and said to belong to the Roman epoch, has, says the "Misc.", been found at Karmout, in the district of Samanoud, by Mohamed Effendi Chabaan, inspector of antiquities of the provinces of Sharkieh and Dakahliah.

Attempted Murder.
A dastardly attempt at murder was committed in Cairo on Tuesday evening by an Italian named Leon, a collector by profession, living in the rue Gomaa Sharkaa, who slashed at an Arab man servant with a razor, inflicting gashes in the left arm which will require a fortnight's hospital.

New Secondary School.
On Tuesday last, Lord Edward Cecil, Dr. Dunlop, and Mr. Webb inspected the site selected by the Government for the new secondary school building at Alexandria, and after deliberation the officials decided to ask the Ministry of Finance to open a credit of about L.E. 150,000 for the purchase of the ground.

Mr. Plunkett's Case.
Mr. Plunkett, the proprietor of Au Dé Rouge, brought an action in the Cairo Italian Consular Court against two Jews whom he accused of violation of domicile and destruction of merchandise. The Court waived the first count but held the defendants guilty of injuring the plaintiff's goods and ordered them to pay a fine of 100 frs. apiece and costs.

Italian Consular Court.
The Correctional Tribunal of the Italian Consulate in Cairo yesterday heard the case of Nungovich v. Fiado. The latter is charged with having, in June last, purloined jewellery belonging to M. Alexander Nungovich. The accused is 30 years of age and has already been imprisoned for various thefts. Judgment was postponed in order to hear the prosecutor and his witnesses, who are at present absent from Cairo.

"The Rising Nile."
The military band performance which was held on Tuesday night in the Esbekieh Gardens was made notable by a new and welcome feature—a march entitled "The Rising Nile," composed by Lieut. Col. J.D.F. Donegan, whose songs are known to many of us. The march is a most lively and harmonious composition and is written in excellent marching time. The band of the 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers did full justice to it, and their performance and its own merits gained a well-deserved encore. We hope to hear it again, not once but often, and that it will not be the last of Lieut. Col. Donegan's compositions with which we shall be favoured.

New Employment Registry.
The British Chamber of Commerce gives notice that it has commenced an employment register, which may be consulted by members requiring clerical or other assistance. Applications will be received, free of charge, from clerks and others wishing to obtain posts in Egypt. Address, Secretary, British Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria. [Advt.]

THE KHEDIVE.

MET THE KING AT COWES.

The announcement of the Khedive's visit to Cowes is confirmed. His Highness had a conversation of fifteen minutes' duration with the King.

The Khedive is expected to arrive at Constantinople between the 8th and 10th September. He will stay there until the beginning of October.

Shawki Bey, translator to the Khedive, left Alexandria yesterday by the Khedivial Line steamer for Constantinople, in obedience to the summons of the Khedive.

THE LATE CHERIF PASHA.

FUNERAL IN CAIRO.

The body of the late Mohamed Pasha Cherif arrived at Cairo by special train from Alexandria at a quarter to eleven on Tuesday night and was conveyed directly to the deceased's palace in Sharia el Dawawin, accompanied only by his relations and a few intimates friends. Yesterday afternoon the friends and acquaintances of the late Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs were received at the palace previous to the funeral ceremonies.

Large crowds had collected in the streets to witness the passing of the sad procession and within the courtyard and the hall of the palace the servants and numerous friends had assembled preparatory to accompanying the defunct to his final resting place. Among these were all who had served with him in his public life who are at present in Cairo, and representatives of all the Consulates, public offices, and many private friends.

The funeral convoy left the palace at a quarter to five and proceeded direct to Imam el Sefai, where the body was laid to rest. The respect in which the deceased was held was made evident not only by the large numbers who accompanied the procession, but by the crowds which lined the route to the cemetery and paid their last silent homage to a once-popular public servant.

ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPALITY.

The regular meeting of the Alexandria Municipal Delegation should have been held, as usual, on Tuesday, but owing to the funerals of Mohamed Pasha Cherif and Mr. Xenophon Constantinidis it was put off until yesterday. However, owing to two members not being able to be present, the meeting has again put off until Saturday.

At the present time the Municipal Councilors who are absent in Europe include Maitre Padoa Bey, M. Escoffier, Baron Alfred de Menasse, Dr. Valentin, Mr. Benachi, Mr. Emmanuel Stross, Mr. Salvago, and Mr. Foster, while the only Europeans remaining are Messrs. Ralli, Zervudachi, Barbiza, Rieti, and Tambacopoulos.

A correspondent writes suggesting that gentlemen who have the honour to be elected members of the Municipality should forego their annual visit to Europe so as to prevent the affairs of the city remaining at a standstill. He also suggests that during epidemics such as cholera the members of the Municipality should actually be prohibited from leaving the country.

TURKISH TRANSPORTS.

The passage of the Turkish troops for the Yemen has created created quite a stir at Port Said, and owing to the fear of mutiny, precautions were taken by the local Government against such an eventuality, policemen and coast guards being told off to watch the vessels.

There were fifteen cases of typhoid fever amongst the soldiers on the Bezmir Alem, which and the Tir Mouzhan entered the Canal at 3 p.m. yesterday under close police escort. Five of these fifteen patients, who were landed, have died.

As a precautionary measure the transport was disinfected before being allowed into the Canal. The third transport, the Abdul Kadir, enters the canal to-day.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

The following notice has been issued:—The small buoy which was laid down on the S.E. edge of the bank with least depth of 13 feet, lying to the west of the breakwater and has been removed, and will not again be replaced.

Mariners are again cautioned not to pass between the breakwater end and the pivot gas buoy, as this water is rapidly shoaling, on account of the large amount of spoil which has been deposited between these points.

EDEN PALACE HOTEL, CAIRO.

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Special terms for officers of the Army of Occupation and Government Officials. 26-11-05

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LOCAL DIVORCE CASE.

CONEGLIANO v. CONEGLIANO.

This morning the Grand Rabbi of Alexandria, H.E. Elie B. Hazzan, pronounced a decree of divorce in the petition brought by Mr. Abram Conegliano, the proprietor of El Dorado Café, and brother of the proprietor of the Alhambra Theatre, on account of the adultery of his wife, née Nina Levi.

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C. J. Baker, 43, Lyndhurst-avenue, Streatham Hill, S.W., law clerk... 1
H. I. Shaw, 151, Tufnell-park-road, N., chartered accountant... 1
J. Harvey, 3, Madeira-road, Leytonstone, clerk... 1
J. Mathers, 40, Hewlett-road, North Bow, clerk... 1
H. R. L. Eltham, 73, Victoria-road, Romford, clerk... 1
A. C. Mathers, 58, North-end, Croydon, solicitor... 1
Minimum cash subscription, quarter of the shares offered to the public. The first directors (to number not less than seven nor more than eleven) are to be appointed by the signatories. Qualification, £1,600. Remuneration, £100 each per annum.

NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT.

In reference to the confidential circular which has been addressed by the Egyptian Government to the board of directors of the National Bank of Egypt, we understand that the Government is willing that the bank should use a certain proportion of its own capital and reserve fund for the style of business in which it is at present engaged, and in consideration for the work done by the bank on behalf of the Government in the interior, a certain sum would be left by the Government free of interest at the bank's disposal.

THE OLYMPIA CASE.

Re the action brought by M. Galenzi against Ismail Bey for breach of contract, the Court of Referees has sent the matter before the Mixed Tribunal, counsel for the defendant having practically admitted such breach. According to the contract, Ismail Bey had undertaken to build on the property of Prince Djelal, and deliver by July to M. Galenzi, a theatre to be known as the Olympia, for which plaintiff had brought out a variety troupe. The building was not finished by the date stipulated, nor is it yet; and in the meantime M. Galenzi has had to hire other premises for his company. He is represented, *sub judice*, by Me. Guarotta.

EGYPTIAN ARMY.

Leave of absence has been granted to the following officers of the Egyptian Army:—El Kaimakum Borges Bey, senior inspector of the Berber province, until October 30; El Kaimakum Young Bey, sub-governor of the Khartoum province, until October 30; El Kaimakum Kennedy Bey, D.S.O., director of works, until October 20; El Bimbashi Parsons, junior inspector of the Berber province, until November 1; and El Bimbashi Airy, junior inspector of the Bahrel Ghazal province, until November 19. A fortnight's extension of leave has been granted to El Kaimakum Morant Bey, Governor of Halfa province, who will accordingly resume his duties on October 15.

ALEXANDRIA NATIVE COURT.

The Native Court of Alexandria yesterday sentenced two native vagabonds of Rahmaniéh, Behers, to 10 years' penal servitude for the murder of another vagabond of that village; and sentenced a Bedouin of Kom-el-Hassil, Itai el-Baroud Markaz, to 7 years' penal servitude for firing at a Sudanese with intent to kill. Two natives of Damanhour Markaz, who were suspected of murdering a Bedouin of Dessouneh, were acquitted by the same Court yesterday as no evidence was forthcoming to prove the accused's guilt.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. Ocean Prince, with passengers and general cargo, left Manchester on the 22nd inst., and is due at Alexandria on or about the 7th September.
The Messageries Maritimes S.S. Portugal arrived at Marseilles yesterday morning from Alexandria.

EGYPTIAN DELTA LAND AND INVESTMENT.

EXTENSION OF SPHERE OF OPERATIONS.

The ordinary general meeting of the Egyptian Delta Land and Investment Company, Ltd., was held last Thursday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., Sir Auckland Colvin, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E. (the Chairman of the company), presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. F.J. Horne) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report.

The Chairman said: The report and accounts before us, which I presume you will take as read, are for half a year only, for which I prepared you at our general meeting in December last, and though I shall be happy to explain them so far as I am able, I wish to pass from them to a more general description of our position, in which I must review the whole period of the company's existence. I shall not detain you by again going over the ground covered by our recent extraordinary meeting, when you sanctioned the resolutions, which will be put to you for confirmation immediately after the close of this meeting, but I have still to ask you to realise that the whole status of our company has been materially changed from that on which it was started in 1904, with a comparatively small capital of £100,000 under the auspices of the Egyptian Delta Light Railways. Under our original conditions we effected some very good purchases, and were encouraged to increase our capital, but I pointed out to you at our last general meeting that the prices of land in our particular sphere of operations had risen so rapidly that we hesitated to buy further. We have since that time been able to acquire other properties, notably the valuable properties of Les Moulins Francis d'Egypte, but in some cases we have had to depart from the letter of our original intentions, so far as our memorandum and articles of association permitted, and you can readily understand the serious disadvantage under which we laboured in having to face keen competition in our own limited sphere of operations, without being able to enter into business outside of it. I am pleased to be able to state that although we thus suffered in what I will describe as a restricted quantity of business, we made up for it in quality, and I take this opportunity of mentioning that great credit is due to Captain A. Adams, R.E., for the selections of land purchased by him in his dual capacity of agent and general manager of the railways, and of manager of this company in Egypt. We can hardly hope to repeat such bargains, and though time is necessarily taken up in developing or disposing of these properties, so as to bring profits to account, we can claim that such profits have been found to have continuously grown in amount.

Satisfactory Land Sales.

Following the preparations which I told you we were making, we have held a sale of plots of land for building purposes on an estate of about 1,800,000 square metres, say 430 feddans or acres, which we own in the proximity of Cairo, and though the results do not appear in the accounts before you, the sales having been held at and after the close of the period, they proved highly satisfactory and continuously improving. Other profitable sales have also been effected, but do not for the same reason appear in these accounts. I shall have to refer to them later, but mention them here in support of what I have said. The time has now arrived when it is very necessary for us to extend our sphere of operations in order to avail ourselves more generally of the opportunities which offer in Egypt and the Sudan. The arrangement of this involved the severance of our connection with the Delta Light Railway Company—the regret of both companies I may say—whose memorandum of association did not permit of their reserve funds even being invested in a land company whose business is thus unrestricted. Subject to the consent of the Court, we became an independent Land and Investment Company by your to-day confirming the resolutions to this end. We shall continue to extend to the railway company its right to purchase lands from us to meet its own requirements on special terms, and must give due consideration to any representation they may make to us in consequence of the severance of the connection between the two companies. In the early part of this year we availed ourselves of the presence in Egypt of one of our London directors to carefully consider our future methods of business. Valuable properties were thus purchased. Our Board in Egypt was strengthened by the nomination of Mr. J. W. Williamson, of Cairo, thereto, and we shall proceed to appoint one or two directors, as soon as we decide upon the most suitable gentlemen, as further additions to that section of the Board. In some matters we are necessarily and greatly dependent upon the recommendations of the Board in Egypt, and we wish to feel that such are based upon wide consideration.

The Question of the Staff.

The question of our staff was also gone into on the spot. I had prepared you for additional appointments being made thereto, but the more extended consideration of this matter was forced upon us by the threatened recall of Captain Adams to India, and now by our separation from the railway company. Captain Adams's services were finally and wholly transferred to the Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd., in the winter of 1905-6, and we had to consider the question of his successor. It had been evident to us that we were at a disadvantage, as compared to other land companies, in only having such time and attention as could be devoted to our affairs by a staff who,

however able and energetic, were busy railway officials, and attention to our increased business and the development and sales of our properties required that we should have a staff of our own. With the consent of the Delta Railways, we appointed their chief engineer as our manager, and he—Mr. J. W. Peacock—accordingly resigned the former appointment, and took up his duties as our manager in February last. Since that time the necessary staff of our own has been got together, favourable purchases and sales have been effected, as I have already stated, and the active prosecution of our business undertaken. It was not to be expected that much result could come into the period ended 31st March last, or, in other words, into the report and accounts before you. As a matter of fact, no sales are entered, as none had been completed within the period. Per contra, our working expenses were only increased by the inclusion of a staff of our own for quite a short time, and the small balance of profit may simply be regarded as the excess of rents and interest received over our charges for working. As more correctly indicating the benefits to us of the changes made and the business done, I will state that, subject to their due completion, the result of sales effected between the 1st April and the 30th June is a profit to us of at least £50,000, and we have reason to hope that such sales will now proceed continuously. We regard it that our position and prospects would be sufficient to justify us in recommending the payment even now of an interim dividend on account of the current year, but purchases and sales of land in Egypt are usually made by a system of deferred payment, and there is an objection to anticipating the realisation of these instalments. I prefer to ask you to exercise a little patience and look forward to the accounts of the current year showing a substantial dividend, which they should do if all goes well. With reference to the proposal to increase this company's capital which was intended to be put to you, it has been represented to us by our legal advisers that as it was not our intention—as publicly stated by me—to make an issue before calling a meeting to consider the objects thereof, there is no advantage in taking powers to increase our capital now instead of at a later date, so as the probability of our now requiring more money is not clear this proposal will be further postponed.

The Board's General Policy.

In conclusion, I offer you a few remarks upon our general policy. We are a land and investment company, our moneys raised consist of capital and of premia on shares. We may well expect such premia to equal or even exceed our capital! At present our moneys are nearly wholly invested in land purchases; but we propose to confine these—in course of time—practically to capital moneys, and from our premia to invest amounts at least equal to our capital in sound mortgages, in buildings and such things as supplies of light and water. On these latter we feel we can get good returns for our money, and though not so profitable as dealings in land have been in the past, it safeguards us against reaction or cessation of profitable purchases. Before moving the adoption of the directors' report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask. (A pause). As no questions are asked, I now have to move the following resolution:—"That the report of the directors, dated 27th July, 1906, together with the audited statement of accounts and balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st March, 1906, be and they are hereby received, approved and adopted." (Applause).

Major W. I. Le Breton seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Major Le Breton next moved the re-election of Sir Auckland Colvin as a director.

Major-General H. J. Hallows seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved the re-election of Baron J. de Menasse, of the Egyptian Board, as a director.

Major Le Breton seconded the resolution, which was agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Busby moved the re-election of Messrs. Meredith and Co. as auditors of the company for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. Baker seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

The Chairman: I now move that the following nine resolutions, which were passed at an extraordinary general meeting held 19th July, 1906, be confirmed as special resolutions:—That the memorandum and articles of association be varied as follows:—1. By striking out from section 3, subsection (a) of the memorandum of association the words "in any district," and by substituting for the words "in which the railways belonging to or that may at any time hereafter belong to the Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd., or any extension or branch thereof existing or hereafter constructed or proposed to be constructed, may serve or be intended to serve," occurring in the same subsection the words "or in the Sudan."

2. That Article 75 of the articles of association of the company be altered by striking out the words commencing "and every exercise of the power" down to the end of that article.

3. That article 81 be altered by striking out the words "or a person to be nominated as hereinafter provided by the Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd."

4. That Article 85 be altered by striking out the words "provided that this prohibition shall not apply to any contract, dealing or transaction with the Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd."

5. That Article 86 be altered by striking out all words after the words "shall be vacant."

6. That Article 87 be altered by striking out the words "save as aforesaid" appearing in the first line of such article.

7. That Article 89 be struck out, and that there be substituted therefor the following article:—"The remuneration of the directors shall be the sum of £250 per annum to each of

the directors and £500 per annum to the Chairman, and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem. The remuneration shall be exclusive of the sums, if any, which under the provisions of these presents the Board may agree to pay to any managing director or to any director on account of special services."

8. That Article 94 be altered by striking out the words "provided he be approved by the Board of the Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd."

9. That Article 96 be altered by striking out the words "one director" and substituting therefor the words "two directors."

These resolutions were duly seconded by Major-General H. J. Hallows and Major Le Breton respectively, and on being put severally to the meeting they were unanimously agreed to.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

There are reasons to believe that a decree will shortly be published in which the Sultan will designate his son, Prince Mohamed Burhaneddin, as his successor to the throne. Prince Burhaneddine, born in 1885, is the fourth son of Abdul Hamid, and according to the law, thirteen Princes have the right to the succession before him.

The wife of the late Prince Mohamed Bey Ibrahim is a well-known figure in the fashionable world of Paris, and she was often in the company of the Duchess d'Uvès.

Mr. H. E. Barker, the newly-appointed Norwegian Consul-General for Egypt, has returned from Europe and taken up his official duties.

Mr. Emmanuel Benachi, president of the Hellenic community at Alexandria, is at present in Athens, where he intends to stay for some time. He has purchased a splendid villa at Kephisia.

Dixon Bey, director of the Ports and Lights Administration at Port Said, is staying at San Moritz.

Mohamed Haddaya Bey, mamour of the Public Security Department at the Alexandria Governorat, arrived at Alexandria yesterday evening on his return from Europe via Port Said. He resumed his official duties this morning.

In consequence of the new regulations introduced into the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo, Mohamed Bey Delawer will be appointed secretary general to that Court, after the retirement of Ahmed Eff. Fahmi and Girgis Eff. Yousef, whose offices will be abolished at the beginning of next year.

Dr. Emin Ibrahim Fouleihan has been authorised to practise in Egypt.

ESBEKIEH GARDENS.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. E. A. Herbert, M.V.O. and officers, the Band 6th Inniskilling Dragoons will perform the following programme of music in the Esbekieh Gardens to-morrow (Friday) from 9 to 11 p.m.:

- March—The Belle of Broadway—Clark
- Selection—A Country Girl—Monekton
- Waltz—Amoretten "Tanz"—Gungl
- Trio and Quartett from Attila—Verdi
- Overture—Oberon—Weber
- Grand Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana—Masagni
- American Sketch—Way down in Tennessee—Knowles
- Galop—The Post Horn—Keenig
- Regimental March—The Khedivial Anthem
- God Save the King.

MR. J. PROSSER, Bandmaster

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.)

Marché toujours nul. Les Héliopolis qui avaient donné lieu à un certain mouvement hier et avant-hier semblent ne plus exister. On n'en souffle pas mot. Ainsi en est-il de la plupart des valeurs, même dirigeantes. A peine peut-on constater quelques transactions clairsemées en Agricole, National Bank, Nungovich Hotels, Delta Land et Comptoir.

Le rapport des Delta Land, arrivé de Londres, est une déception. Il n'y a pas de dividende. Le bénéfice réalisé s'est estimé à £50,000.

L'Agricole est demandée à 9 1/16 et la National à 25 7/8.

Il y a hausse de 1/16 des Nungovich Hotels à 15 1/16.

La Banque d'Orient débite à 131 1/2.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

THE ANTI-HELLENIC MOVEMENT.

THE PORTE SNUBBED.

SOFIA, August 22. In reply to the Turkish Note, complaining of the anti-Greek agitation in Bulgaria, the Government says that the Porte is not entitled to interfere in the internal affairs of the Principality. The Greek persecutions are merely the effect of anti-Bulgarian atrocities in Macedonia. The Porte had better first restore order in her own country. (Reuter)

SOFIA, August 22. The Porte has addressed a Note to Bulgaria expressing its discontent in regard to the anti-Hellenic movement. The Bulgarian Government has replied that it considered the Note as null and void, because the Porte has no right to meddle with the internal affairs of Bulgaria. (Havas)

CONSTITUTION FOR CHINA.

CONFERENCE TO BE SUMMONED.

PEKING, August 22. The Dowager-Empress is preparing plans for the summoning of a Conference of officials and viceroys in order to discuss the adoption of a Constitution. The Commissioners who have returned from their tour abroad recommend a gradual change leading up to a constitutional Government. (Reuter)

PIRACY IN CANTONESE WATERS.

THE "TIMES" WARNING.

LONDON, August 22. The "Times" complains of the increase of piracy in Cantonese waters and the growing indifference of the Chinese authorities to the rights of Europeans. It emphasizes the incapacity of the viceroy, and warns China that unless she suppresses the piracy Great Britain may undertake the work herself. (Reuter)

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

REPULSE OF INSURGENTS.

NEW YORK, August 22. Gomez, the famous leader who figured so prominently in the American War, has joined the rising in Cuba. Inhabitants in the country districts are flocking into Havana. (Reuter)

THE DREADNOUGHT.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

LONDON, August 22. It is announced from Portsmouth that the Dreadnought will be ready for sea by 1st September, three months before the stated time, thereby constituting a world's record. (Reuter)

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AT VENICE.

A CORDIAL WELCOME.

VENICE, August 22. The Mediterranean fleet has arrived here. It received a most cordial welcome. The city was magnificently illuminated at night. The Venetians held a great serenade on the Piazza St. Mark and around the warships. (Reuter)

FRENCH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

PARIS, August 22. A Parliamentary paper states that the estimated expenditure during 1907 on naval construction will amount to £4,270,560. The programme includes 10 battleships and 51 submarines. The torpedo-boats are to be replaced by destroyers. (Reuter)

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, August 22. Cricket.—Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 230 runs. (Reuter)

LONDON, August 22. Middlesex beat Lancashire by 31 runs. Yorkshire beat Surrey by 102 runs. Sussex beat Nottingham by 8 wickets. Essex beat Derbyshire by 8 wickets. The match between Leicestershire and Warwickshire was drawn. (R.)

THE CHILIAN EARTHQUAKE.

MORE TALES OF DISASTER.

NEW YORK, August 22. The latest careful estimate places the death-roll due to the Chilean earthquake at certainly several thousands. Each day brings news of towns and villages destroyed. The authorities at Santiago are building huts for 30,000 refugees and have ordered ships at Valparaiso to remove the houseless population. Naval detachments are landing at Valparaiso and assisting to maintain order and clear up the wreckage. The British Consulate has been destroyed and the Consul injured in the leg. (Reuter)

THE S.S. MANCHURIA.

HONOLULU, August 22. The S.S. Manchuria is bumping badly. Her position is critical. (Reuter)

EGYPT'S POSITION.

GERMAN INTERFERENCE.

ENGLISH PRESS OPINION.

The article in the "Deutsche Revue," of which a summary appeared in our issue of Tuesday last, induces the "Times" to make the following reflections:—

The attempt to construe political claims of any kind in Egypt upon the strength of commercial and economic interests is even more questionable than in the case of Morocco. Germany's share represents only a small fraction of the total trade of Egypt and merely an infinitesimal fraction of the value of her own total exports and imports. The number of German subjects in Egypt amounts to just a little over 1 per cent. of the whole foreign population. Moreover, the value both of German exports and imports to and from Egypt considerably declined during 1905, as compared with the year before. To urge the extent of German interests in the Suez Canal in connection with Egypt is not to the point, while to carry out the threat which has ignorantly been made in one quarter and to revoke the German assent to the decree of 1904 with regard to the Public Debt, would place Germany in a false position.

The motives from which this agitation has sprung are perhaps worth examination. The results of the Morocco campaign were hardly as satisfactory as Germany from her point of view could have desired. The further evidence of harmony between the Mediterranean Powers which was exhibited by the Abyssinian Railway agreement has produced anything but a soothing effect in the country. If English, French, and Italian should come to be established as the official languages in Egypt this arrangement would merely be symbolical of a position in the Mediterranean to which Germany can offer no parallel and lay no claim. The chief consideration, however, which appears to have weighed with the authors of the present agitation is the future of the Baghdad Railway. German writers are fond of protesting that the whole of the necessary capital has been found and that Germany is perfectly independent of foreign co-operation or foreign opposition. As Sir Edward Grey recently pointed out, that is a German affair. If Germany desires assistance from outside the question of participation will no doubt be considered. But in spite of this vaunted self-sufficiency, it is evident that the difficulties which have been encountered in connection with the proposed increase in the Turkish Customs and the incontestable position of Great Britain in the Persian Gulf have aroused anxiety for the prospects of the railway. The manner in which the attitude of the British Ambassador at Constantinople with regard to the Customs questions has been criticized in the Press within a few hours of a conference of the diplomatic representatives of the Powers is a savor and meaning of its own. The various difficulties, therefore, which surround the completion of the Baghdad Railway seem to have inspired the idea of imputing to Great Britain a desire to annex Egypt, simply for the purpose of propounding a one-sided bargain. In order to compel acquiescence the threat of international investigation into Egyptian affairs is held out, with the further menace of growing dissatisfaction on the part of France. The whole agitation seems to have been designed as a trap, yet after Sir Edward Grey's plain statement with regard both to Egypt and the Baghdad Railway, the hope that the British Government might be induced to walk into it must surely be abandoned.

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MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT). London, August 17. The Money Market. Notwithstanding a downward tendency in foreign exchange the money market continues easy and even weak. For 60-day bills scarcely 3 per cent. can be got, which reflects the general opinion that for some time at any rate no rise in money is likely. The Bank position is excellent. Coin is already returning from the country, and with this and about half a million from abroad and a contraction of the note circulation of £26,000, there is an addition to reserve of £1,147,000. This makes the proportion of cash to liabilities 50 per cent. The total reserve is in fact the highest for ten years at this period of the year.

Silver. The market for silver seems likely to rise. The United States have purchased 100,000 ozs., and India, contrary to expectation, is coming in for considerable supplies. Egypt has purchased a considerable amount recently. It is probable that with the present short supply in London and the prospect of a steady demand of about 500,000 ozs. for America yearly which has now to be added to the usual demands the price will go higher. The Egyptian Government may be congratulated upon buying at the right moment. The price to-day is 30½d. but we should not be surprised to see it up 1d. next week. The Stock Markets. The nineteen day account just ended has failed to justify the evil reputation of its predecessors. Notwithstanding that the holiday season is at its height, business has improved, and an increase in values has been noted all round. Contrary to expectation the dissolution of the Doms by the Tsar has been taken lying down, and the feared general uprising has not come about, the result being an inclination to buy Russian securities. Gilt-edged securities have continued in favour during the past week and Consols have touched 88½, but have now dropped back a little to 88. Colonial loans are coming into favour and substantial advances have been noted. Johannesburg Fours have advanced 3 points and Spanish and Turkish have gained 1 to 2 points. Australian issues are in demand, consistent with the evidence of the increased prosperity of the States of the Commonwealth.

Home Rails. The feature of the week has been Home Rails. The excellent half-yearly returns, just published, have had a good effect and the public are inclined to buy. Southern lines led the way, Brighton "A" showing a gain of 4½, being now quoted at 121½. Great Easterns were at one time 86½ but have lost a little and are now at 84½. North Easterns are favoured, being quoted at 141½, their traffic returns for last week being distinctly favourable, showing an increase of £0,000. Hull and Barnsley are exceptionally strong with a sharp rise to 4½. The report of the "District" is anything but favourable, and a huge deficit for the half-year has to be met. This unfavourable report does not seem to have had a great effect on the market and confidence seems to be felt that Sir George Gibb will bring this line on a profit-earning basis.

Americans. Yankee Railways continue to receive support, and prices have advanced generally. Union and Southern Pacifics are the feature on dividend prospects. Southern Pacifics are quoted at 84½, and a dividend declared on this stock should have a beneficial effect on Unions, as the latter is the largest holder of Southern Pacific shares. Unions are now quoted 166½.

Canadians. Canadian Pacifics show a recovery. A bonus has been anticipated, but no statement has been made. It is felt that a definite official statement would be welcome. Grand Trunks continue in decided favour, the thirds receiving support at 69.

Egyptians. Although prices do not close quite at the best, there is a good tone in Egyptians and some business is being done. National Bank of Egypt after being up to 26½ strong buyers close a good deal easier at 26. Agricultural Banks are also down from the best at 9½. There is absolutely no enquiry for Daira Saiebi, and the price is now only 16½ and the Deferred 96.

Delta Pref. (better) have been bid for up to 11½, but close 11½. Delta Land and Investment are buyers at 3½, but no sellers about. Khedivial Mail are once more in strong demand from Egypt round about 34½, but there are hardly any shares on this side, so the price is very misleading, and if any were offered at 35s. or even 36s., they would probably be taken at once. Egyptian Estates have changed hands in large quantities at 1½, but close sellers at this price. Daira Sugar remain unchanged at 5½ and Union Fonciere at 6½. Bank of Abyssinia are a quite nominal market 1½-1 discount. There is no change in Land Bank

@ 8½. Corporation of Western Egypt at 1½ pm, and Salt & Soda at 1½. Egyptian Markets close at 1½, and Bank of Roumania at 10.

Mining. One of the greatest surprises of the account has been the interest displayed in Kaffirs. At this season of the year dealers are more inclined to take holidays than to think of opening fresh business. Paris has been a buyer and professional bidding has helped to maintain prices, and it is hoped that if sufficient interest can be taken in this market until after the holidays the public may be induced to come in, and the condition of things restored to their former level. The leading Kaffirs show gains, and any shares on offer are generally snapped up. Rand Mines have improved to 6 17/32, and after easing off a little have further strengthened to 6 19/32. East Rand have hardened to 4½, and Gold Fields have been in good demand at 4 13/32.

Egyptian mining shares have benefited by the improved tone of other markets and a rise has been noted in some of the principal issues. United Africans Explorations continue in request and have further hardened 3/32 to 1½. Nile Valleys have risen to 7s., and are a firm market. "Mummies," after rising to 4/9, have had a slight relapse, and are now quoted at 4/6. Iron and Steel. The improvement in the iron and steel trade has at last made itself felt in the stock markets. Vickers have continued in strong demand and a further rise to 51/9 has been the result. The Steel Company of Scotland have announced a dividend, 7½ per cent. being recommended against 5 per cent. for the previous year and 2½ per cent. for each of the three preceding years; £15,000 is to be placed to the reserve, as compared with £5,000.

Cotton and Textiles. Sewing Cottons have been strongly supported, rising to 28/3. Fine Spinners have improved to 26/9, but Calico Printers have eased off to 14/- on the announcement of the dividend of 4 per cent., although the market expected 5%. Although the profits of the company have been sufficient to pay this latter, they have adopted the sounder basis of finance in order to retain a substantial sum, as it is necessary for their ordinary trading purposes.

The closing prices to-night are as follows: Abyssinia Bank ... 1 1/2 @ 1 dis. Agricultural Bank ... 9 1/2 @ 10 - Preferred ... 9 1/2 @ 10 - 3 1/2 o/o Bonds ... 92 1/2 @ 94 - Anglo-Egyptian Bank ... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 - Central Egypt Exploration Co. ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Crédit Foncier d'Egypte ... 15 - 16 - Corporation of Western Egypt ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Daira Sugar 4 o/o Debentures ... 5 - 5 1/2 - Daira Saiebi Ordinary ... 16 1/2 @ 17 - Deferred ... 96 - 98 - Delta Preference ... 11 1/2 @ 12 - Delta Lands ... 10 - 11 - Egyptian Estates ... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 - Estates Deferred ... 10 - 12 - Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd ... 4 - 5 - Egyptian Trust & Investment ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Land and General Trust ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Options ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Erida ... 1 1/2 @ 1 - Fatra ... 1 1/2 @ 1 - Khedivial Mail S.S. Company ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Land Bank of Egypt ... 8 1/2 @ 9 - Mysore Reefs ... 1 - 2 - New Egyptian Company ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - National Bank ... 26 - 26 1/2 - Nile Valley ... 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2 - "Block" E ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - North Nile Valley ... 1 - 2 - Salt & Soda ... 1 - 1 1/2 - Sudan Exploration ... 1 - 2 - Sudan Gold ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Um Rus Gold Mine ... 6 - 6 1/2 - United African Exploration ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Union Fonciere d'Egypte ... 6 - 6 1/2 - Egyptian Investment & Agency ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Egyptian Markets ... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 - Egyptian Sudan Mines ... 1 1/2 @ 1 -

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SPORT AND PLAY.

KHEDIVAL YACHT CLUB.

REGATTA. The following is the result of yesterday's regatta: CLASS I. Boat. Start. Finish. Sailed by. H.M.S. H.M.S. 1 We Two 3.04.08 4.34.00 G. C. Foster * Naine 3.01.26 4.36.87 J. E. Roberts 2 Tier el Mina 3.02.11 4.36.39 Capt. Borg. 3 Madeleine 3.08.06 4.38.19 A. Grafton Leman 3.12.15 4.38.50 T. Ralli Minnie 3.12.21 4.39.02 Sagh Tre'awny Delikanli 3.02.30 after up T.C. Macauley Anne Marie 3.00.14 capsized J. C. Wilcox

CLASS II. Boat. Start. Finish. Sailed by. H.M.S. H.M.S. 1 Ananké 3.42.26 5.07.06 J. Chini 2 Akraha 3.30.28 5.07.48 Sagh. Phillips 3 Gumrook 3.43.33 5.08.29 C.W. Strickland Iekandiriyah 3.47.11 5.09.43 O. Werner Calypso 3.47.03 5.14.35 R. L. Delaquis Maar 3.45.23 5.15.48 C. Rodocanachi Ram Seas 3.52.08 5.19.58 Grafton Bey Shamrook 3.45.20 gave up Max Keoati

The wind was very fresh and gusty from the N. N. W., which perhaps accounted for most of the boats getting very wet, and the Anne Marie capsizing and turning turtle altogether. Her three occupants, however, managed to sit quietly on the upturned bottom of the boat as if it were an every-day occurrence until the police boat took them in tow. The Naine was disqualified for pinching the Tier el Mina rather too tightly round the finishing buoy and causing the Tier el Mina to foul the buoy. The Maar and Shamrook got rather "tied up in a knot" close to Gabbari buoy, which ended in the Shamrook having her mainsail ripped up. The committee decided that the Shamrook was in fault. The We Two and Madeleine have tied in Class I. for the monthly prize, each of them having scored 12 points. The final will be sailed off to-morrow at about 3 p.m. The Gumrook carried off the monthly prize in Class II.

The Ananké the new yacht of Mr. J. Chini, started on racing in Class II., and romped home an easy first. She appears to be a very fine boat; she arrived from Genoa on Sunday last. With reference to the We Two carrying off part of one of the mark flags on the top of her mast last week, for which she was disqualified, as several of the club's new members do not know the exact wording of the rule applying to the same, it is given herewith:—"All boats on rounding a mark shall not be disqualified on touching either the flag or flag-pole, unless they carry it away, but they must not touch the mark boat or mark buoy, under any circumstances."

As previously announced, the prizes for next week will be a cup in each class for which a new handicap will be made. The cups are kindly given by the Sporting Club.

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J. Planta & Co., 124 "
Peel & Co., 62 "
Mohr & Fenderl, 32 "
Choremi, Benschi & Co., 60 "
R. & O. Lindemann, 30 "
F. C. Baines & Co., 31 "
370 bales cotton
M. A. Chafobak, 14 bags drugs
Bonded Stores, 13 cases cigarettas
Khedivial Mail, 1/9 packages cedrates
Deposito Birra di Graz, 1,370 empty casks
A. Draher, 190 empty casks
Sté Le Khédive, 18 cases cigarettas
P. Delacovias, 141 empty casks
E. O. Pinto & Co., 11 bales skins
A. Seeger, 13 barrels and cases guts, 5 bales cotton
P. M. Statira, 28 bales skins
A. Dookhorn, 275 empty casks
J. Sarfati, 64 bales skins
Ibr. Sednaoui, 32 bales skins, 8 bales wool
A. Friek, 9 barrels fresh fish
Sté Le Khédive, 5 cases cigarettas
Dimitrino & Co., 4 cases cigarettas
Various, 122 packages sundries

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIER EN MARCHANDISES

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Paiement le vendredi 24 Août.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, August 22, 12.55 p.m.
Sales of the day ... bales 7,000
Of which Egyptian ... 300
American new maize, Spot per cental ... 47 3/4
American futures (September-October) ... 5.05
" (January-February) ... 5.05
American middling ... 5.44
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (August) 9 48/64
" (September) 9 31/64
" (October) 9 6/64
" (November) 8 42/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.) ... 8 9/16
" good fair ... 9 12/16
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Egyptian saidi beans (new par 480 lbs) —

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Banque d'Athènes ... 144
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Table with columns for LONDON, August 22, and NEW ORLEANS, August 22. Lists sugar prices for various origins like Angletterre, France, Allemagne, etc.

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Table showing AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Wednesday, 22nd August, 1906. Includes columns for FROM, MESSAGES HANDLED IN AT, and TO.

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